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The Information Disclosure Statement filed October 6, 2004 (copies filed on November 16, 2004 & December 30, 2004) have been considered. The initialed PTO-1449 forms are enclosed.

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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 16 November 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.


b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

  
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